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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882.

Hatablished February,

Notices of Firms. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION

RESERVE FUND,......2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-WM. Reiners, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. F. B. Johnson. C. VINCENT SMITH, A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. F. D. BASSOOM, Esq.

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Shanghai Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate | the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the

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4 per cent. " 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

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T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, March 22, 1882. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848. TO ECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. HONGKONG. CALGUTTA. HANKOW,

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F. COCHINARD. Agent, Hongkong. Hongleong, Pebruary 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

CNOTIOE

AR TREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH IVI is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEOEGH H. WHEELER is mithorized to Sign out RUSSELL & Co.

China, lat January, 1882. NOTICE FIRE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Mesers KYNOCH & Co., of

DLES MUMM & Winor, near Brannesia. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. MEYER'S Co. -. Charles Avgue 13, 1881. [Sales Elouveous Neverthers | 1881.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

N and after this Date the Undersigned RESUMES his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. NOTICE.

TATE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at This Pont. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 6th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at No. 30, Hollywood Road,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, & comprising :-

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT-WOOD, DRAWING-BOOM SUITE, PERSIAN PATTERN COVERED; FINE COTTAGE PLANO, by SCHWARCK; BLACKWOOD PIANO STOOL, BLACKWOOD CARVED TABLE, HANDSOME GILT MIRRORS, LACE CURTAINS, BRUSSELL and TAPESTRY CARPETS, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY MO-BOCCO-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, Ex-TENSION DINING TABLE. TEAK SIDEBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &C., PAINTINGS. AMERICAN-MADE INLAID and CARVED WALNUT WOOD BEDSTEAD, SPRING ficient for two days' supply to us MATTRESS. AMERICAN-MADE WALNUT BUR-EAU, with Dressing Glass, and American- After the seizure had taken place, we MADE WALNUT WASHSTANDS, ENGLISH-MADE | went on shore intending to buy what WALNUT DAVENPOT, OIL CLOTH, STAIR rice we could get, but unfortunately it was CARPETS, &C., SHANGHAI BATH, WARDROBE.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday next

TERMS. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

PUBLIC AUGTION ELEGANT BERLIN AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, by PLEYEL, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily Residence of Dr. C. CLOUTH, Boulder Lodge,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:-

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YEL-LOW GROUND: BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACK-WOOD BOOK CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGPO IN-LAID TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHRO-MOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS,

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL; CINTERBURY MUSIC DESK. &c. BERLIN-MADE OAK CARVED TELESCOPE DINING TAREE, WITH EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO DITTO CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, DITTO DITTO OAK CARVED SIDEBOARD, SILVER CUPBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CROUKERY WARE, and OUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE Irons, &c., &c.

BERLIN-MADE ACACIA WOOD BEDRTEAL and Spring Mattress, Iron Bedstead and CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, BLACK-WOOD WASHING STAND, and DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.

A FINE COLLECTION of FLOWERS and FERNS in Pors. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view on Wednesday, the 12th April. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1862.

To Let. TO LET.

FFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Noc. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRAUS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

TO 4 LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession. Apply to .. "A. B. C.,"

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

RAUTERT MAINZ DEPIGIORS. TABLEBREB

4 don V Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. To Case.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882. FOR SALE

Intimations.

FOR SALE

TESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-IVI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozon.

For Sale.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and I

ap18 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870 \$22 per Dozen. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), 815 per Dozen.

L. THEVENIN Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

KIJE the Undersigned, beg to draw your attention to the fact that we were put into great trouble by the Chinese Customs Officers at Shanghai, and request that you will insert the following in the columns of your to-night's issue. We embarked in the steamer Chinkians of Messrs Siemssen & Co., from Shanghai

for Hongkong on the 23rd inst., brought with each of us our food for the On coming on board, we met the Officers, who out our parcels of the food, and finding it was rice, they seized it; we immediately brought the matter to the knowledge of the Captain of the ship, who came with Chief Mate and Compradore to advise them to give up the seizure, but in vain, and only five packages of rice were left to us, which was only suf-

(amounting to over one hundred mouths.) night, and the shops were all shut. this disappointment we went on again to wait until next day to go on shore to buy, but the Captain insisted that he could not lose one hour to allow us to do

so, and the steamer started. After two days we actually finished all our provisions. Happily the Captain and Compredors were kind to us; they consulted together, and agreed to take the great ap6 trouble of sailing into Amoy where we bought our food. Fortunately during the whole voyage the weather was fine; otherwise if the vessel had encountered bad weather and had we thus been detained on the voyage for any length

of time, all on board certainly would have been starved. Under these circumstances it appears that in our case the actions of the Customs Officers had little less effect than those of pirates, while at the same time they contravened the conditions of the Treaty. which allows that each Passenger can bring a certain quantity of rice without paying

TANG YIN FUN, Master of Hop Wo Loono, Shanghai. CHUN LAU CHO. Master of SUN KEE, Shanghai.

And all the Passengers on Board the Steamer during the voyage. Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that our Com--pany's Tickets for April 1882, to be Drawn on 10th April, are Cancelled as the Numbers of more than 1,000 have been

Parties who have bought these Tickets are requested to return the same to the persons from whom they bought them, for the purpose of Cancellation. If not returned before the 10th of April, they will be regarded as waste paper, even should these get prizes, and the Holders will have no right to demand such prizes from the Undersigned

Fearing questions may arise in future this Notice is specially published by the TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

TT is further announced that the Responsibility of Tar Sano, Pawnbroker, in regard to the Bill of Exchange for the Undersigned, ceases to exist hereafter.

TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE-1881

IN LIQUIDATION. per SHARE (being on account of Capital and safest and mildest pills for every constitu-Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby tion,

notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. E. F. ALFORD, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE IN LIQUIDATION. ADJUSTMENT OF BORUS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

to Apail 15rm Next will be adjusted by Co. a the Orrice, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> P. B. JOHNSON, Ligadown, E. F. ALFORD, Ligadown, CAMPON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. March L. 1892

Intimations.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE. UNITED CLUB, Staupton Street, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDA Manufactured by and now on exhibition at Mr Joun Noble's will be shot for, commencing

April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th. THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to

THE PRIZE.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. NTOTICE,-EMIL VOOEL and HEINBICH KIRCHHOFF, lately trading together in Hongkong, as Merchants, under the Firm name of "Vocal & Co.," having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 21st day of February, 1882, are hereby required to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors, to be held by the said Registrar on THURS-

DAY, the 6th day of April, 1882, at Noon, precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court. .At the First Meeting to be held at the time and place aforesaid, the Registrar will receive the Proof of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts are hereby required to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects

to be called the Creditors' Assignee. Dated this 25th day of March, 1882. DENNYS & MOSSOP,

Solicitors in the Matter. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(IN LIQUIDATION). FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TAELS 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the Honokone AND

SHANGHAL BANK on and after the 15th DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation.

LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. WANTED. COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEA-MERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Victoria, Portland and Ban Francisco.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882. TOK KEE. COAL MERCHANT,

33, Wing Hing Lane, Hongkong, TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds o STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

sions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

"FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples. redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcule which these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Che-

mists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. TIVER COMPLAINTS.—Dr. LA KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS NESS STOMACH DERANGEMENT FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE

SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms o THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknow-Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the

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Prepared by Jas. Rorke, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad

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1845.

CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before, Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,600 Tons of TAKA SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storckeeper. H. M. 's Naval Yard,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. all respectable Members of the Community. | HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED

NOTIOE. ON and after SUNDAY, the 2nd April onext, and until further Notice, the POWAN will leave Hongkone on SUN DAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 6 p.m.; and CANTON on MONDAYS

WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5.30 By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA Secretary.

Shipping.

Hongkong, March 31, 1882.

Steamers.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Escambia," Captain Purvis, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1882. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Abbout, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1882. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

" Breconshire." WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon, on SUNDAY, the 2nd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 31, 1882. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship " Kemeralda," Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 3rd April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Priam." Capt. S. H. BUTLEE, will be despatched on or about

the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the VANGTSZE.)

The Steamship Captain G. GEDYE, wil be despatched as above on or about the 4th April, For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1882. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain SEABORNE, due rimo, will have immediate despatch for the

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship
"Patrockus," Captain WENTS, will be despatched on or about the 18th April.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shipping.

Steamers

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-

HAMA. Tho 100 A 1 British Steamship Altono Captain MURRAY, will despatched for the above Port on SATUR DAY, the 8th April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

lussell & co. Hongkong, March 29, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. C. Butter, will be despatched on or about the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 29, 1882. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, March 24, 1882

place at Noon on THURSDAY, 6th April

A. McIVER,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LEOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Vorwaerts." Captain G. Marussic will be despatched of THURSDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The * Aa 1 British Iron Bark

Captain T. Richardson, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatent For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bar quentine " Nelly M. Slade." D. GOULD, Master, will load for

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1882. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

C. CROWLEY, Master, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

The A 1 British Bark

Hongkong, February 24, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "Mary Whitridge," FLEEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Edwin Reed."

GILMOUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The American Ship Rock, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE ANI

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPTUL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling)

THE Undersigned having been appointed La Adents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing panal Discounts
GEO. B. STEYEDS & Co.

- Limstong, July 1, 1881. a

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

Price, \$24 per Annum

FROM HAMBURG PENANG AND

Notices to Consignees NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BINGAPORE THE Stramship Massalia, Capt. Schulzez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary, be given before 10 a.m. To-Monnow, the 1st April. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1882. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

TITHE Steamship Breconshire, WILLIAMS. L Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, including Cargo per Bolivia from New York—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA: MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

signees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

ing on board after Tuesday, the 28th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in formed that their Goods—with the exception of Oplum and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on inless intimation is received from the Con-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after WED NESDAY, the 5th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

signess, before Noon To-pay, the 28th

Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Hongkong, March 28, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM BAN FRANCISCO. THE Steamship Svez, Taptain Donn having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo air hereby at requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer with the exception of Treasure will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

Hongkord, March 29, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 8th April, or they will not be recognised.

HERMAN BARK "LIVINGSTONE. Capt. STEFFENS, FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and

SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents 5 Hongkong, March 28, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Carro are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters:

signature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored as their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Re Irasyaddy. 200 (in dia.), No. 268/97 = 30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marsailles,

(in dia.) No. 7 = 5 case Perferency.
Order, from London. 218 (in dia.), No. 38/42=5 cases Parer Order, from Marselles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Longkong March 30 (1987)

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Commission—that the balances of bank-

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ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL. Fresh ROLL BUTTER Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 to cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES,

MINORMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE,

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RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS CUITS. Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS.

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Hougkong, January 25, 1889

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF FORTS; MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG; NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship DECCAN, Captain J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the

4th April, 1832, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until of the Performance. 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. N MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1882, at Noon, the Company's NATAL. Commandant DIDIER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 9th April. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 9th April, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING.

STEAMERS. THE S. S. ARABIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama.

on THURSDAY, the 13th April, 1882, Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS, H. HASWELL JR., Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas. W. Brown.—Captain. CHARLES STEWART, American barque, ingusual Discounts. Capt. H. R. Powers. -- Master.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey.—Captain. Cotoma, American barque, Capt. Noyes.

-Rozario & Co. Edwin Reed, American barque, Capt. J. O. Gilmore.—Order.

ESCAMBIA, British steamer, Capt. John B. Purvis.—Russell & Co.

IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce. - Master. J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kent. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

JONATHAN BOURNS, American barque. Capt. A. Doane. - D. H. Ward. Livingstone, German barque, Capt. H. Steffens.—Siemssen & Co.

MARY TATHAM, British steamer, Captain John Gorley.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner. Capt. Gould - Melchers & Co. WARRIELD, American barque, Capt. W.

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SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS has been arranged. The series will include-"LUČREZIA BORGIA." "SAFFO." "IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."

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Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

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SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP'RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

THE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

ITIHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Yessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Laves up to £1000 on a Single

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Intimations.

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Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage | China, for Swatow. paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

China Mail. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Glamis Castle,"
Top, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port at 4 p.m. on

MONDAY, the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL, & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commdt. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Davion, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 American Ship

"Charter Oak"

will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION. MHE Undersioned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 8th April, 1882, at 11 a.m., on Board,-THE GERMAN BRIG "TARTAR"

Net Register 256 Tons, built in 1866 of OAK and BEECH, classed A 1 for 6 years from December 1878 in German Lloyds, For YOKOHAMA. and surveyed in Dry Dock, in Hongkong on June 1881; as she now lies in this Harbour; with all her TACKLE and AP-

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Pureffected. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's Inventory can be seen at the Auctioneer's. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hougkong, April 1, 1882.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Djorup, Saigon March 27, Rice. -- SIEMESEE

ARRIVALS April 1, Esmeralda, British steamer

395, R. Talbot, Manila March 29, General -Russell & Co. April 1, Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, from

DEPARTURES. April 1, Saghalien, for Shanghai. , H.M.S. Zephyr, for Canton. Paladin, for Saigon. 1, Camelot, for Singapore and Penang 1, Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghai.

CLEARED. Baikal, for Shanghai. Chinking, for Shanghai. Carnarvonshire, for Saigon. Cashmere, for Manila. Breconshire, for Yokohama. Activ, for Hoihow, &c. Fokien, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Esmeralda, from Manile, Rev. R. H. Dunlop, and 129 Chineso.

DEPARTED. Per Saghalien, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Messrs J. H. Watson, J. Mooney, Jr. Vis. G. d'Arnoux, H. de Courcy Forbes, and 13 Chinese; from Marseilles, Messrs Hirth, Gatti, Grimani, Hughes, Bush and son, Wilkinson, and Ohlmor, Mrs Little, Reve. Vinchou, Beyer, Isore, De Surmont, Monget, and Prévot, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Pruen. Mrs Evans, Mrs Findlay, and Mr Linigre from Naples, 1 Chinese servant; from Colombo, Mr Galbraith; from Singapore, Mr

Per Paladin, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Camelot, for Singapore, &c., 673 Chi-Per Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghai, 94

To DEPART. Per Kashgar, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr E. E. Soares and native servant

Mr G. G. Linen, Mr A. J. Easton, Mr Manuel Ginart, Mrs Ginart and child, Miss V. Elwood, Mr Mackenzie, and 46 Chinese from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Winton and child, Mr Becher, and 1 Chinese; from Bombay, Mr R. Hough; from Brindisi, Mr J. H. B. Allen; from London, Mr A. Per Baikal, for Shanghai, Mr William

Per Carnarvonshire, for Saigon, 12 Chi-Per Breconshire, for Yokohama, 4 Euro-Per Activ, for Holhow, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 5 Euro-

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 3 Euro-

peans, and 60 Chinese.

peans, and 230 Chinese.

Per China, for Swatow, 250-Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Light Northerly winds and fine weather. March 30th, spoke H.B.M. ship Daring from Manila bound for Hongkong, 3 days out, in lat. 15.21 N., long. 119.24 E.

CARGO. Per American ship Oncida, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed March 28th :- 13,076 bags Rice, 112 bags Sugar, 85 bags Beans, 152 bags Pepper, 500 bags Tapioca, 189 bales Gambier, 197 boxes Cassia, 60 boxes Nutmegs, 81 pkgs. Feather, 661 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 3,265 boxes Oil, 1,220 rolls Matting, 304 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 626 pkgs. Soy, 593 pkgs. Tea (unknown), and 9,296 pkgs. Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOF YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Breconshire, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst. For AMOY AND MANILA.—

day, the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th inst. Per S. S. Zambesi, on Thursday, the 6th inst. Registry ceases at 11.15 s.m. Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid Cor-

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-

the moveable box on board the For SAN FRANCISCO. Per Altonower, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th April. The Mails from Europe, &c. by the cour-

respondence may then be posted in

tery of the Master and Agents, will

be forwarded to Yokehama by the

Breconshire, instead of by the Zam besi as previously notified. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. USEHOLD FURNITURE, The British Contract Packet Decca will be despatched on TUESDAY the 4th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon

India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closin

Packet :---Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. and patterns ceases. Letters. 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with

3.30 r.m. - When the Post Office closes entirely.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

General Memoranda. Tuesday, April 4:--4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Smale went so far as to scold the credi-Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, April 5 :--

Goods per Mussalla undelivered after

this date subject to relia THURSDAY, April 6 :--Noon. - Zambest leaves for Yokohama. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c, at No. 30, Hollywood Road. 4 p.m.—Vorwaerts leaves for Straits, &c. Goods per Breconshirs undelivered after this date subject to rent.

charges.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

remonstrances of the Supreme Court Shipping. Daylight.—Fokien leaves for Coast Ports Noon, -Breconshire leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo. 6 p.m.—Powan leaves for Canton.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. J. Ost, Acting Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8

the Parade Service. Union Church.-Morning Service, 11 A.M.—Roy. John Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. C. J. Edge. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c. -

Rev. J. Ost, Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West. - Hongkong Christian Association

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH. -- Rev. Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Glamis Castle leaves for S. F'cisco. Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengens arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.00 p.m.

THE application made in the Supreme Court on the 30th ultimo for leave to the Official Assignee to call a meeting of creditors in the bankrupt estate of A. E. Vaucher, recalls to mind the fact that little or nothing has yet been done to rectify the disgraceful stognation into which the bankruptcy business of the Court has fallen during the last ten or twelve years. People who are unacthe Supreme Court of this Colony was permitted to fall, when under the presidency of Sir John Smale, will hardly credit the fact that the money now vainly proposed to be divided refers to a bankruptcy which has existed since 25th September 1867, while a portion of the sum has been deposited in the Colonial Treasury since December of that year, and the whole sum since May of the following year. There is certainly of public duty in this way,-no single official now can be safely saddled with the entire responsibility. The unfortunate result nevertheless remains-viz., that THE S. S. Sues docks at Aberdeen to-night. the condition of the Bankrupt estates, as set forth in the official return published WE note the departure of Mr Wilkin nary 1880, is one of the saddest illus-Justice that has ever been published in any Colony. At the time when Huf- The Agents (Mesers Jardine, Matheson & fam's defalcations came to light, we Co.) inform us that the Notherlands India expressed the belief that it was the duty tice as administered in the highest Court A saluts of 15 guns was fired this morning of the Colony. There may have been fro 1 the shore bettery by the Royal Articgood reasons for not adopting this libe- lery, in recognition of the occasion of Major ral policy, and indeed Chief Justice tore for having encouraged official defal-

Treasury. Yet such appears to be the case. It will be remembered that Mr H. F. Gibbons, who was Registrar of St. John's Cathedral. - Rev. W. Jen- the Court for nearly a year from 14th nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning April 1880, made a strenuous effort to clear his office of all outstanding cases; and that he was unsuccessful, because he was persistently met with the most dogged opposition on the A.M. Holy Communion on the second part of Chief Justice Smale. With that and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of obstinacy which so strikingly marked the close of this Judge's career, he hinted and insinuated that it was for the Executive to take action in Huffam's case; but nothing more than dark innendoes and Burleighan node could ever be extracted from the Head of the Judicial Department, Indeed, both the Executive and the Bench seemed to be playing a game, the object of which might have been taken to be the shirking of responsibility. In the meantime. nothing appeared to be decided upon. and nothing was done. Huffam, whose position as a misdemeanant instead of a J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All felon caused all this uncertainty, had Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- been superseded in his offices by official notification in the Gazette; but the Court, not satisfied with this, and not caring to assume any responsibility, suggested GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in or drew an inference that, as Huffam had been appointed Official Assignee by the Governor, he would have to be removed from that position by a special Ordinance, and another appointed in his stead to act in all outstanding bankruptoies, before the mouldering remnants of these estates could be dealt with. Now, in the list of bankruptcies to which we have already referred there are nearly twenty cases for which Huffam acted as Official Assignee; and as tho adjudication of the first of these is dated 8th May 1865, the manner in which this branch of the business of the Court was conducted becomes fairly clear, while the astonishment over the fact that the Head of the Judicial Department is compelled even now to make the confession which was made by Chief Justice Phillippo the other other day, is naturally all the more pronounced. We believe that, in the case of Vaucher and Blakeway, a meeting of creditors was

> general feeling when we say, in the words of the solicitor who made the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIRA MAIL"]

The House of Commons negatived the amendment by 318 votes against 279, condemning the clature by a majority LONDON, March 31.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

S. N. Co.'s steamship Atich, left Batavia for this port to-day, the 1st April.

amovance at the Supreme Court on the 17th altime, by order of H. E. the Edinia

the Judge sought to cast the blame of Tax aren, one of the coches implicated in

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NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

NOTICE. DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds

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PAREL. &C. chase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being risk immediately after being knocked down.

SATURDAY. the 8th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

CURIO STAND, COTTAGE PIANO, MIBRORS, OIL PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCK, ORNA-MENTS, &CO. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHAT-

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

T. S. Pichard, Cardiff Nov. 4, Coal. April 1, Asia, Danish steamer, 880,

March 31. Brambletye, British ship, 1497,

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI

reference.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882. recent application, "that such an Orquainted with the muddle into which (Per E. R. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) one advantage gained by the shelving at and killed.

Mails, &c., by the British Contrac Posting of all printed matter in the Government Gazette of 7th Jan-P.M. Mail closed, except for Late trations of the helpless failure of English 8. S. Saghalies to-day. 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted of the Government to repay the money on board the packet with Late that had been stolen, in order, if possi-Fee of 10 cents until time of ble, to save the prestige of British Jus-

Cations by culpable neglect of their own Settlements. Goods per daghalien undelivered after interests. The views of the learned Itoon, subject to rent and landing Judge may have been well calculated to Word Lacing Tak, known by the southigloss over his own responsibility; but quet of the . Ring of Siem, was this they were, as we remarked at the time, morning relieved of the charge of coming about as unfair as they were discourtcous in tone. While the Government. however, thus quietly allowed the public to lose confidence in the Court, and

hands of the spoiler would have been allowed to lie moulding in the Colonial Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,

> called, and a dividend declared, by Mr. Gibbons nearly two years since; but that, as appeared inferentially from the remarks of the Chief Justice the other day, payment was stopped by Sir John Smale, the judgment in the case bearing date of 4th September 1880. A subsequent decision was given by Mr Justice Snowden, who appeared to echo Judge Smale's views. Apart, therefore, from the intelerable annoyance caused to persons who, having recovered their credit for nearly fifteen years, find themselves periodically referred to in the Court reports as bankrupts, there is the perpetuation of an unprecedented condition of things under which creditors are not only debarred from obtaining a dividend for fourteen years ofter they ought to have received the money, but are denied their rights two years after a dividend has actually been declared,-merely because the Bench and the Registrar, or the Bench and the Executive, have somehow been at sixes and sevens regarding these important matters. Surely an ordinance of a dozen lines, fully meeting the requirement of the case, could have been nessed within a few weeks after this difficulty presented itself; and, indeeds from all we can hear, such a measure would have been introduced but for the pigeou-holing propensities of the late Governor. Now, however, that a new Administrator, a new Chief Justice and a new Registrar have arrived, it is surely within the bounds of possibility to surmount the barrier which has been so unfairly standing in the way of the plainest public rights for the last three years, in connection with matters which are very nearly fifteen years old. There is at least little doubt that we express a very

dinance should be soon introduced."

THE CLOTURE. London, March 31.

ANOTHER MAGISTRATE KILLED IN TERLAND. The Magistrate of Kerry has been sho

Queen's Advocate, for Shanghai, by the

General Bargant, C.B. seemming the command of the troops in Chins and the Smalts.

such a calamity upon the inertness of the poor swindled creditors, it was sesse- the fraudulous chit affait, was to day its.

charged, but was ordered to enter into his own personal recognizance of \$25 to appear if called on, after Inspector Lindsay had stated that he had no further evidence to produce against him. The Inspector expressed the opinion that the coolie was understood fact that the presence of waste not aware of the contents of the chits, and | matter in the streets and houses of a town also that he had done all in his power to is a fertile source of disorders. The matter discover the man who, he said, had given of dirt in the streets has an important samihim the chits, but had failed to find him.

the cloture appears to defy solution, as the one who may have noticed the surface of rules were introduced by the Government, | Queen's road, or the Praya, during the and were to be made a Cabinet Question. | rainy weather, has found it covered with The amendment referred to must have come a layer of slime. This washy deposit does from the Opposition, and been condemna- not alone arise from the gradual disintegratory of the cloture. The only rational | tion of the metalling, but from a variety of meaning of Reuter's message seems to us to | decomposing substances thrown on and be :- The House of Commons, by 318 votes | trampled into the readway from day to day against 279, has negatived the amendment, No better medium for retaining and giving condemning the two-third-majority cloture: off malarial gases could be probably manu

Police, five men, the whole of whom are winds, poisoning the lungs of those who supposed to be concerned in the attack on sometimes cannot help inhaling it. But this a sampan in the harbour on the night of is not all. The roadway not being made of the 28th ultimo, have been identified by impervious material, the sub-soil becomes the wife of the master. From the evidence saturated with pollution. This infection of given by the woman in the Police Court sub-soil is apparently a matter of small imto-day, it will be seen that the robbers port; but, if the operation be continued acted in the coolest possible manner, and | for years, the consequences become serious. there is no doubt from the way in which The purity of the surface of our thoroughthey proceeded that the attack had been preconcerted. Full details will be found in our Polico columns.

WE are glad to be in a position to announce that the Band of the Buffs will play in the Public Gardens (weather permitting). on Wednesday evening next, (by moonlight), commencing at 9 p.m., under the direction of Bandmaster H. Quinn. The following is the programme:—

MARCH, ... "Cornelius," Mendelssohn. OVERTURE, "Les Chaperons VALSE, " Les Sirenes, " ... Waldleufel. Selection, "La Traviata, CHORUS, ... The Heavens Haydn. are Telling, GALOP, Akrobaten, " ... Zikoff. "God Save the Queen."

A smont difficulty has arisen in connection with the purchase by Barnum of Jumbo, the elophant which has occupied so prominent a position in the Zoological Gardens. Jumbo belongs to the Anti-emigration Society, and refuses to leave the land of his adoption, grateful no doubt for past favours and looking forward to the many which are still in store for him. When the myrmidous of the ingenious Barnum approach the pachyderm it immediately gets on its knees, and defies them to remove it. The enterprising showman has got over many difficulties. and it is to be supposed he will succeed in removing his recalcitrant purchase; but as yet, he has hopelessly failed.

WHISKY, that potent Scotch liquor, has been praised by many and earned the hearty denunciations of many more, and now the liquor which Burns described with a good deal more truth than he perhaps intended when he wrote

" Oiled by thee The wheels o' life gae doon hill serievin'

Wi' rattlin' gles. has been by a body of French scientists given to the pigs. It has been often mainclosely resembles that of the human being, and so these gentlemen wish to test the exact action of alcohol on the organs of digestion, respiration and secretion. Never having seen a pig in liquor, we cannot say whether or not it attains the particular degree of bestiality reached by the human suimal, but it would seem that the porker takes the intoxicating liquor in a manner that would rejoice the heart of the most inveterate toper. The results of the experiments will, it is said, be made known in the autumn, at the Hague.

Sconglove, by his speech which has created so much excitement, has earned at least fair amount of notoriety even in these days. The Russian papers deny that the dashing General spoke with any authority, and reports are freely current that continental statesmen have applied the term lunatic to the Bayard of the Russian Army. We would rather incline to the opinion that there was more meaning in the madness of the Panelavist General than he has got credit for. Admitting that Scobeloff may not have a great deal of political experience, still the records of his service prove that a man who combines such an amount of dash and circumspection, could not have spoken the words he did idly. Russia was hampered and confined to limits she did not at all appreciate in making terms after the Russo-Turkish war, and it may be that smarting under this recollection and wishing to get rid of her Nihilistic troubles she would not object to a war as it might concentrate the patriotic spirit of the nation on one common object. At the time of the last war it was stated with an appearance of truth that this was Russia's object in girding on her armour against Turkey. However this may be, there is not the alightest doubt but what Russia, in her present condition, is a dangerous element in European politica.

The young lady now humb, " Most me at the grate, love, the cool weather necesmitating a change from "meet me at the gate, love.

WILL you tell me," asked an old gentleman of a lady, what Mrs -- s maiden name was T. Why her maiden aim was to get married, of course," exclaimed the NOTES ON SANITATION.

(From & Correspondent.) We last dilated upon crowded streets and crowded houses, and the atmospheric contamination arising therefrom. It is a well tary aspect. Among sanitary works, improved roadways are classed with drainage As it stands, Reuter's puzzle concerning and water-supply (under pressure). Any factured. In hot and dry weather this Owing to the energy and activity of the mud becomes dust, and is carried about by

fares can only be effected by efficient trans-

verse drainage, coupled with solidity of

formation. Their surfaces should not only

be regularly swept, but occasionally scraped Relative to the matter of contamination of soil by soakage of our sewers, we believe this to be almost impossible in Hongkong. The section of the local sowers, and the materials of which they are constructed, coupled with their high or rapid fall, preclude any possibility of danger under this head. The only source of danger to be apprehended in connection with our sewers is defective ventilation. Such a thing as the ventilation of drainage pipes attached prevent her calling out save life, at the to private dwellings in Hongkong appears to be unknown. The premises connections may be trapped; but this is no safeguard, particularly when our sewers become surcharged at high tides during rainy weather. We are of opinion that the Hongkong sowers may be made the media for conveying or carrying away more than they are at present utilised for. But to return to house connections—syphon traps could only partially meet the difficulty of the escape of sewage gas into dwelling houses under the present drainage pipes. We need not say anything on the danger arising from concentrated sewer gas entoring into a living apartment. Numerous street openings might mitigate the difficulty; for it is preferable that sewer air should escape into streets rather than into dwellings. This will not, however, check, although it may lessen, the evil as regards the interior of houses. To use the words of Dr. Kenneth McLeod. Health Officer to the Corporation of Calcutta:-"Prevention in this case means flushing. Flushing expedites the transmission of material through the sewers, ob viates the retention and lodgment of material in the sewers, and minimises decomposition and the generation of putrid effluvia. Water is the means of conveyance, dilution, and scouring. Without water sewers won't tained that the internal economy of a pig | work; without enough of water they work imperfectly; the more imperfectly they work, the more and worse the effluvia." Dr. McLeod is further of opinion that flushing should commence at the terminals, that is, in the house drains. To clean the branches water must enter from houses and streets. Abundance of water is also required to

> of sewage-disposal. We are of opinion that a large tidal harbour like that of Hongkong is capable of receiving a great on his way to Peddar's Wharf with the in deal more of far more foul liquid matter than at present, with immunity from contamination or any other objectionable veienic feature. This has simply been made a bug-bear to the denizens of Victoria. Considering how much excrementious matter would have to be still carried away, under any circumstances, as in the system, blow at witness. The blow was avoided now in operation, water-closet or privy connections might be conceded to those who could afford the luxury. We see the like were all three turned into the street. He matter from the military buildings precipitated into the harbour without even being turning round he saw the first defendant known; and if this fact be coupled with the siming a revolver at him, and directly afterhundred vessels often in the anchorage, the wards fired, while he was about five yards objection almost vanishes. If it is the dis without moving called out "Don't shoot: posal of the total sewage of the town (from | If you carry on like that again you will get all sources) by the means adverted to, we opine that no one can be qualified to this than the second defendant said, "Let tender an opinion on the subject except us give it to the son of a b-hat once, those who, with the requisite professional knowledge, possess local knowledge ac- witness was defending himself the first

keep the traps in good order. The mair

requirement for Hongkong is, therefore,

WATER, - the one sine qua non for improve-

may have an opportunity for enunciating

ment in this direction-sanitation:

our views on water-supply.

quired by residence, not the least of which is a knowledge of the harbour currents. Lest perhaps our readers might think that we have laid unnecessary stress noon dirty-roads in the opening paragraph of this article, we may inform them that quarrelled with him, as they had only had Tyndali found organic matter disseminated in street dust; and that other scientists have even demonstrated the presence of sulphursted bydrogen in the ground underlying a roadway. This reminds us one. He was not aware that the defendthat noxious exhalations of sulphurested hydrogen from gaz, may give tise to dis-

other childes.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Eng.) Saturday, April 1.

DOGUES AND VACABONDS. This morning Constable McDonald apprehended Pang Saw at Yau-ma Ti. was engaged with others cambling in the open air. Sentence of fourteen days imprisonment was imposed. The money and gambling implements found were forfeited.

Su Asam and Wong Achat were sentenced to three months' hard labour as regues and vagabonds. They were found, under suspicious circumstances, in an unoccupied house in Temple Street, Yau-ma Ti, on the

PERSISTING MENDICANT.

Lai I Mai was cautioned and discharged on a charge of mendicancy by the Magistrate this morning, but he had hardly the Police Quarters, when he renewed his annoying practices, with the result that he was again apprehended, and fined \$1, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment

STEALING A BLANKET.

Chung Lam, coal-coolie, was sentence to six weeks' imprisonment with hardlabour. His offence consisted in stealing a blanket bélonging to Kwok Im head cook in Head Quarter House. The blanket he could get no trace of the man. along with other articles was put out to air in the garden there, and the defendant had entered and tried to depart with the blanket. Several articles had gone amist the other two are still amissing. sing from the garden on former occasions.

LARCENY OF DOLLARS. Tam Lai Choi confessed to stealing nine silver dollars, the property of Lai Afo, a months imprisonment. girl, from a sampan at Ap-li Chau on the 31st

THE ATTACK ON A SAMPAN IN HARBOUR. Leung Akan, Chan Cheung, Wong Tal, Pong Asing and Li Akwong, boatmen, were charged with robbery with violence from sampan No. 1,642, on the night of the 28th

March. He was sentenced to three months'

March in Victoria waters. To Atai, the wife of Cheung Tai Hi, master of the attacked sampan, said that at midnight while their boat was anchored off No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, she was roused by hearing a boat come alongside. Six men then bourded their boat, and one of them put some cotton in her mouth to same time tying her hands behind her back. Two men kept guard over her husband. and the three others rowed both boats over to the beach at Tsim-sha Tsui, and there took away with them ten pieces of clothing, thirty silver dollars, one jade stone bangle, which they took off her husband's wrist, one gold finger ring, and one pair of silver carrings, mounted with gold, taken from her person. She identified the second defendant as being the man who stuffed cotton in her mouth, and tied her hands. This man was armed with a revolver, which he pointed at the witness. She identified the third as one of the rowers, the second, as the one who took her finger ring and earrings and struck her with a piece of wood on the left shoulder (she here showed an extensive bruise on one part of her shoulder.) of the men carried muskets and fired them off at Tsim-sha Tsui, but at what, the witness could not say. After the robbers went off, her husband untied her hands, they both rowed off as fust as possible and reported the occurrence to the Police. She could not identify the other two men as being parties in the attack. She recognised a gold ring and a bangle in court as the property of her husband. She was not aware with what instrument her husband. by whom. The attackers carried no lights. but they were close enough for her to see

them distinctly. A medical certificate was produced from plainant was suffering from several incised wounds on the head ac., and would not be able to appear until the 8th instant, the case was accordingly adjourned until that

"THE LAND WE LIVE IN" FRACAS. Powers, of Ireland, were charged, on re- Brigade Station. The witness entered the John Williams, and also with attempting to time to make sure if he was the proper shoot another in the public house "The

Powers with aiding and abetting. Mr Caldwell, from the office of Messra Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the de- afterwards said that a boy named Franco The circumstances of the case are still

fresh in every one's mind, and therefore wo do not reproduce any of the previous evi-The case has had to be remanded from time to time. Williams having sustained a severe fracture of the frontal bone. Although he appeared to-day he is still suffering, and is not yet discharged We have purposely eschewed the question from Hespital. John Williams, the complainant, said he

> Hlue Jacket. On the 5th of March he was tention of returning to the ship, but find ing he had no change he turned back and went to the "Land We Live In" to procure change, and had only been there about two minutes when the two defendants came up and the first asked witness if he had been looking for him; to which witness answered 'No, why should I look for you?" The second then joined in and said, "He is the son of a b-h, and at the same time simed a both then rushed at witness and he defended himself as best as he could until the parman came to his assistance, when they was again set upon in the street, ran back into the house, and stood at the door. distant : this did not take effect, and witness some body who will give you all the shooting you want." He had no sooner said to strike witness with his fists, and while the defendant fired a second shot right in

> witness's face, which knocked him down. and after which he remembered nothing. The defendants at the time of the occurrence did not appear to witness to be drunk, and he was perfectly sober himself, as he had not tasted. He could not explain how they a few words about the victuals, when witness told them to make their complaint to the captain, as he only fulfilled the captain's orders. The men objected to vame and sweet potatoes, and the captain was of opinion that the objection was a frivolous ant was in possession of a revolver at any time. He did not know that he had a revolver at all until he saw it. The case was remanded till Tuesday. the

IMPROPER CONDUCT OF GUN LASCARS. Beca Singh and Sin Singh, the two gun lascars who were charged with entering Mr. Goulbourne's house, No. 225, Queen's Road East, and also with behaving improperly towards Mrs Goulbourns on the 27th uit. were this morning discharged, after the evidence had been read over to Captain The Magistrate ordered the matter to be reported to the Military Autho-

(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF SILK. Fung Pat and Chan I, widows, were charged, on remand, with unlawful pos-

session of one piece of silk, value \$16, on the 24th instant. Mak Kwan, accountant in the Kwong Sin Lung shop, 39 Jervois Street, said that

on the 20th instant a man asked for six pieces of cloth to take to his family house to have some clothes made, but witness instead of giving the cloth, accompanied him to 3, Ko Ki Lane. There, on the second floor, the accountant showed two women, not the defendants, two pieces of calico, and while the witness was speaking to the women, the man lifted three pieces of cloth, one of them being that in Court, and took them out of the room, saying he was to show them to another woman. After waiting some time the man did not return, and although he made enquiries of the women

manager of the shop in the defendants room in First Street on the 24th inst., but, The defendants failed to point out the person from whom they said they had

One piece of the silk was discovered by the

purchased the silk, although given an opportunity of doing so. They were each sentenced to three

THEFT OF A REGISTERED LETTER.

Arthur Champion, who is charged with stealing a registered letter, containing £30 belonging to Henry Chapman, both gunners in the Royal Artillery, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, after the evidence of Alexander Dewar Mactavish was heard, one of the clerks of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who stated that two ten pound Bank of England notes were cashed at the Bank on the 6th December, which were sent home some two months ago. He had no idea of who cashed the notes. Champion reserved his defence.

PENCER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ANOTHER TWO CHARGES.

Anthony Santos Spencer was to-day committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on another two charges, attempting to fraudulently obtain goods from Mrs J. F. Rose and Mr C. L Thevenin, both in business in the Queen's Road. This makes the total of four, a very serious, charges against Spencer.

In Mrs Rose's case Lan Akum, one of the coolies, gave evidence and stated that on the 2nd of March while standing at Lyndhurst Terrace, Spencer handed him a chit and told the coolie to follow him, and would show him where to take it. . They went to Queen's Road, where Spencer or dered the coolie to take the chit into the shop next door to the Hongkong Hotel, and say, if asked who sent him, that the goods were for Yung Koo See. The coolie got six umbrellas after presenting the chit, and gave them to Spencer who stood about 30 feet off. The coolie after receiving cents, then left Spencer in an apparently pleased condition. In answer to Spencer, this witness said there was a small boy along with him.

Inspector Lindsay handed in a letter who is at present in Hospital, was cut nor | which the prisoner had written to his This letter was shown to M Spencer, but retained by the Inspector. order to have a specimen of his caligraphy. The Inspector also stated that the prisoner said, when the charge was read over to him at the Central Station, that he would like to have an interview with Mrs Rose, as he was sure that he would be forgiven for the

offence by that lady. Thomas Campbell, Acting P.S. said he had been on the look out for Spence for about a month. On the 17th instant he observed him and another young man in Frederick Moller, of Germany, and John | a joweller's shop opposite the Central Fire mand, Moller with shooting and wounding | shop, and after watching Spencer for some person, he arrested him. On the way to the Station Spencer, in answer to the Sergeant, when told what he was charged with, said he knew nothing about it. had told him to do what he had done. In the case of attempting to obtain goods

from Mr Thevenin, Inspector Lindsay said he had no further evidence to produce. Spencer reserved his defence in both

Canton.

Bleak House, 30th March.

specting the survivors of the Jeannelle; the search for De Long and for Chipp's parties; and the discoveries of three Islands, together with atmospherical and physical observations and other particulars of great

tude; and happily some are spared to tell the story and spread wide the salutary warnings to guide the world in future enter- der a triangular drag. Nothing was seen prises. We cannot but applaud heroism when directed to the surmounting of the obstacles of Nature; although we may fail to find adequate reason for approval of the

Recognising that the domain of Geographical research was an attractive field for days, but is happy and harmless. Getting fore request that you will at once take such the skilled officers and scientists of all Nations alike, in generous rivalry, I yet ventured to deprecate continuous voyaging gram from Mrs De Long, wife of Lieut, toward the North pole, as involving sacri- De Long, at Burlington, Iowa, as follows both made a rush at him; the second tried fices of energy and life greatly disproportioned to the results in valuable sequisitions : Thus expressing my views in a paper on the "Geography of the East" in the "Memorable Year," in 1857, I drew the constrast between the ample fields here in the fer East and the narrow one in the Arctic regions as follows.- Here we offer to the people of Christendom the most prolific may reap a moral, scientific, and commercial harvest whose product shall last for ages. How much more self-recompensing such service, how much better such enterprise than the repeated veyages to the North pole, -the dreadful hardships and disastrous results of those declars

To us who feel the necessities under which civilization labors in this farthest East, the misapplication of means and lives to the frozen regions of the North and to intellects more impenetrable than the thick-ribbed ice around them, seems lamentable indeed; -and having waited until the poverty and rigor of nature have exhausted the stubborn perseverance of Englishmen, and exacted the sacrifice of a heroic Frenchman, and spent the warmhearted sympathy of Americans, we may be publication of Chinese partnerships. Other detailed and specific evidence disproving permitted to hope that hereafter the resources of the three great maritime Powers will be directed to more accessible regions and more intelligent races—to shores where Commerce seeks her natural marts in peril and restraint, for the want of protection on the one hand and of liberty of action on the Other; where Christianity strives at a cruel disadvantage against Paganism; and where science inspires only a dread that overcomes curiosity."

Far in advance has been the stride of civilization here in the far East since I thus sketched its circumscribed limits and disabilities of a quarter of a century ago; but, on the other hand, the rugged and forbidding features of Boreas remain unsoftened and inexorable; unappeased by his fresh harvest of victims.

The New York Herald has intelligence of a letter from Engineer Melville, just received at Irkutsk, dated Jan. 13. he is searching with three parties, the first headed by Nindorman and Russian Count Lobokoff, the second by Bartlett and Sergeant Kolinkin, and the third by Mel ville and Groenbeck. The first party was to leave Yakutsk immediately, and all were to be in the widerness by March 1st. The Count volunteers his assistance and is enthusiastic in the work.

THE "JEANNETTE." REPORTS FROM THE SURVIVING PARTIES. New York, Feb. 8 .- The Herald has the following despatch from Licut. Danenhower,

dated Irkutsk, Feb. 4: De Long and party are between stations Buleur (Bolinoi) and Sisterouck (Ust Olousk in a narrow wilderness 80 miles long, devoid

of habitations and game. Jerome J. Collins volunteered to stand by the dying seaman, Hans Erickson, and let the others of De Long's party push

over every inch of the region, which is ploughed by heavy drift ice every spring. He visited Nordenskjold's winter quarters and found he was safe before we entered the ice near Herald Island.

The general health of the crew during the 21 months' drift was excellent. Game was scarce. No fish or whales were seen. All possible observations made were during the drift, the result showing a northwest course. The ship was keeled over and heavily pressed by ice most of the time. The mental strain was heavy on some of the ship's company. The result of the drift for the first five months was forty miles. There was a cycloidal movement of the ice. The drift during the last six months was very rapid. The soundings were pretty even. The greatest depth found was eighty was blue mud. Shrimps and plenty of algological specimens were brought up from-

The surface of the water had a temperature 20 degrees above zero. The extremes of temperature of the air were: The greatest cold, 58 below zero, and the greatest heat, 44 above zero. The first winter the mean temperature was 33 below zero, and the second winter, 39 below. The first ummer the mean temperature was 40 de-

The heaviest cale showed a velocity of not frequent. The barometric and thermometric fluctuations not great. There were disturbances of the needle coincident with auroras. The Winter's growth of ice was eight feet. The heaviest ice seen was twenty-three feet.

Engineer Schook's heavy truss saved the ship Nov. 21st from being crushed. The telephone wires were broken by the movement of the ice. The photographic collection was lost with the ship. Lieut. Chipp's 2000 auroral observations were also lost. The naturalist's notes have been saved. Jeannette Island was discovered May 16th, latitude 76 deg. 47 min. north, longitude 158 deg. 56 min. east. It was smal and rocky and we did not visit it. Henrietta Island was discovered and visited May 24th, in latitude 77 deg. 8 min. north, longitude 157 deg. 32 min. east. It is an extenglaciers plenty. Bennett Island lies in latitude 76 deg. 36 min. north, longitude 148 deg.- 20 min. east. It is very large.

On it we found many birds, old horns

A great tidal action was observed.

driftwood and coal, but no seal or walrus.

coast was bold and rocky. A cape on the

south coast was named Cape Emma We drifted back during the first week of the retreat 27 miles more than we could advance. The snow was knee deep. had to go 13 times over and over the track--seven times with loads. Lieut, Chipps' boat did better than ours, (Melville's) During the afternoon of Sept. 12th, the three boats having got clear of the ice off Much was achieved by persevering forti- Seminovsky Island at noon of that day. About dusk he was a thousand yards of our weather quarter and lowered sails as rounding to. We lay to for 24 hours unof Lieut. Chipp's hoat at daylight. could not get back to the island in northeast gale. He was unable to carry his share of provisions.

I observed a strong easterly current near Lena delta. There were masses of driftchoice of its immediate sphere of exercise. | wood between the Siberian Islands. Jack Cole's mind is not wholly alienat He has not been violent for twelve home may restore him.

> A REQUEST PROM MRS DE LONG. Secretary Hunt to-day received a tele-Please sak Mr Bennett not to detain the correspondent already at Irkutska. He can join the naval officers as Herald correspondent in the Spring. Let the urgency of the case excuse the suggestion." secretary replied as follows ! Have oabled your message to Mr Bannett, wit the approval of your suggestion."

SMALL Capitalists wishing to establish a

TEH CHINESE IN HONGKONG. (L. & C. Express.)

t appears that on the 23rd May, 1877, the tions as he may consider necessary. Executive Council of the colony resolved. there being no legal impediment in the way, and it being a matter of principal importance that no obstruction should be put in the way of the natural course of trade, Mr. Price's suggestion was adopted, that permits had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in be freely granted for native structures. along any part of Queen's-road and the business streets immediately adjoining up to a line drawn along Upper Wyndhamstreet, Hollywood-road, Aberdeen-street, the back of the lots facing Caine and Bonham-roads, and High-street. Accordingly, a line was drawn of demar-

cation and approved by the Secretary of State. The Registrar-General (Mr Cecil C. of the Colony, or in any way humper the development of their business operations. The military authorities objected to the erection of buildings or cultivation in the vicinity of the barracks from a sanitary point of view, and the decision as to the houndary line between the military reservations and the Grown lands was referred to the Secretary of State; who forwarded to Hongkong a communication on the subject from the War Office, in which the follow-

"The Secretary of State for War desires me to point out that the plan proposed of building in the vicinity of the batracks at Hongkong would be, if carried out, most prejudicial to the health and comfort of the troops. 'Already the island has a very bad repute as regards salubrity; and if it is of importance to retain possession of it, every measure should be adopted to secure health to our European troops who are sent there for its protection.

Colonel Stanley looks upon this as a very serious question, on which the lives of many In the new search he builds buts and goes of Her Majesty's troops may depend; and desires me especially to draw attention to the very serious and fatal results which have been produced by turning up the ground near the quarters of European troops Kowloon, intended as a sanitarium Hongkong, is a sad instance of this sort. (Vide Report by the Select Committee on Mortality of Troops, China, 1866.)"

forwarded, calling on him to report on the whole matter without more delay, "and desiring him not to sell or lease any of the ground in question for cultivation or building without instructions from home." Telegrams passed on the subject in consequence of the military authorities' report referring to the proximity of over-crowded Chinese lodgfathoms and the average 35. The bottom ing houses to the barracks. The despatch arrived after this enclosing copies of correspondence between the Governor and the general commanding the station, referring to some houses built on Lot No. 4, and complained of, and the question as to sanitation then arose. Some warmth seems to have been excited, and the Governor sent a despatch home, drawing the attention of the Colonial Office to the fact that one of the owners of the houses referred to was indebted to the military authorities for various privileges granted them in connection with the lot, and for which privileges an annual payment was to be made to the War De- | Shanghai, demand, partment. The owner in question (M) Chater), in reply to a request for copies of correspondence, alludes to the amicable settlement arrived at with the military authorities. In one of the despatches of the Governor it is mentioned that out of an average of 97 children in the garrison 76 were ill, and 12 died in the 12 months. The mortality is said to be remarkable, but unaccountable, as the soldiers' children lived away from the Chinese houses, while those of the residents lived close to. The Sunitary question once raised caused a lot of correspondence, and the Governor obtained the opinion of leading Chinese, which ended in the Surveyor-General being directed to take his instructions on the subject from Dr Eitel and certain Chinese gentlemen. This course was not approved of by Lord Kimberley, who wrote, "I cannot approve this arrangement, by which an officer of professional experience and high responsibility is placed under the control of a committee which has neither the knowledge of sanitary matters nor the official position which would justify the entrusting to it such powers. And I feel bound to point out that in opposing the measures which had been thought necessary by the sanitary officers of the colony, and were approved by your predecessors, without basing your opposition of them on any scientific grounds, you have incurred grave respon-

> with vigour, and the Secretary of State wrote a strong despatch on the subject, in which the following passages occur:-"I feel sure that you will agree with me that a state of things so dangerous to the health of the colony ought not to remain any langer unremedied; and although it is very desirable that an efficient sanitary department should be formed, as recommended in your despatch of July 15, would not be justifiable to defer action until the new department is organised. I theresteps as may be in your power to put an end to these discreditable nuisances.

sibility." The Report on the Licensed

Brothels in Hongkong, dated Jan. 19,

made by the War Office respecting the

boundary line was concurred in, and that

matter ending, the sanitation was taken up

"I do not conceive that there can be any extraordinary difficulties in dealing with this matter, but if your Government finds itself unable to devise and car y into effect the requisite measures, it may be necessary to send out a special commission for the purpose from this country."

This clearly foreshadowed the line of action if the Governor could not agree with the Surveyor-General. Sir John Pops Hennessy was in favour of a universal dry earth system, which H.E. stated was already largely in use in the colony, while Mr Pri business, should see if there is an opening -who, with Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Su for a Mineral Water Manufactory in their goon, had made a house to house visit, and field that the world presents, wherein they District. As all information and recipes for found very few of these dry earth closetsthe purpose of making Lemonade. Soda did not agree with that system, contending Water, &c., are given, previous knowledge that it was utterly unsuited to some condi is not necessary. The demand for these tions where infection had to be prevented. drinks is so much on the increase, in all In a long letter written last August parts of the world, that the outlay for the England, Mr Price replies to certain charges machinery in all cases leads to a profitable made by the Governor against Dr. Ayres and safe business. Catalogue forwarded and himself, and discloses a lamentable free, or can be had at the office of this paper, picture of the state of Hongkong from BARNETT & FOSTER, Engineers, 28c, Fors- sanitary point of view, and contrasts it with [28my82] the last year of Sir Arthur Kennedys | taus and hurdreds

administration, when it had the reputation of being the cleanest town in the East. A Blue-book (Hongkong, Restrictions on New Sanitary Department was proposed Chinese) has just been issued, in accordance by the Governor, with an Inspector on a with an order of the House of Commons, salary of £600 a-year, in which Mr Price containing copies and extracts of despatches could not concur. The Secretary of State from the Governor of Hongkong and others agreed with Mr Price in the unsuitability from 1877 to 1881, respecting restrictions of a dry earth system for every condition, laid upon the Chinese meschants, with a and wrote to the effect that he could not view of reserving the central portion of the accept the views of the Governor, or form town of Victoria for English and foreign any final decision without further elucidafirms; and copies and extracts of despatches tion of facts, as the views stated, although respecting the attempts made to drive out opposed to clear statements of two prothe Chinese by regulations as to Chinese fessional men based on careful personal graves, sanitation and the compulsory observation, were unaccompanied with despatches from the Secretary of State are the statements of the Colonial Surgeon and found in the Blue-book, and the whole Surveyor-General. In the result, as our forms a record of the proceedings which readers already know, an engineer has have taken place under the two heads. The been sent out to report on the actual state alleged restrictions come first in order, and of matters, and to make such recommenda-

> THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d, may be perfumery in the World, or John Gosnell and Co., London .- [ADVT.]

PREPARATIONS WITH LIEBIG'S NAME.—It

may be remembered that some time since a controversy was raging in the medical journals as to the original inventor of a certain Obstetric Bag, wherein two eminent gynecologists disputed the right of priority to certain improvements; others joined in, Smith) advised the reservation of "the the fray, and this wordy warfare was central portion of the city so far as may be dignified with the named of "the battle of possible for English and foreign firms," and the bags." This time, another battle is recorded his opinion that doing so would raging over the use of Liebig's name, which not keep a single respectable Chinese out is at present confined to the lay press, but as we have been drawn into the dispute and the weight of our authority solicited we would briefly summarise the case thus -Many years ago the original Baron Justus von Liebig, after extensive experiments. introduced to the profession and the public his colebrated "Extractum Carnis," which soon became, and is still, justly popular as dietetic article of great value. A few years after Liebig's death, a cocoa was introduced under the style of Baron Liebig's Cocoa, with the sanction and necuniary support of the second son of the original Baron von Liebig, and this has been advertised thus :- "Baron Liebig, the eminent chemist and analyst, who has invented and who superintends the manufacture and analysis of this preparation, as well as the Liebig Company's extract of meat, &c., &c." It is to this misleading statement that the present controversy is due; and it is but right that the matter should be placed on a proper footing. That the eminent chemist was the originator of Liebig's extract of meat is certain, and it is equally certain that he had nothing whatever to do with Liebig's cocoa, inasmuch as this was not brought out until several years after his death. It is therefore untrue that he invented the two articles; and it is equally misleading to call the present possessor of the name "the eminent chemist." The cocoa should be called plainly Baron Hermann von Liebig's Cocoa, and no mis-The Governor was invited to acquiesce in | conception would be possible.—The Medecal Press and Circular. the proposals of the War Office, but as he delayed replying, a second despatch was

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Tai-wong Kung.

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To-kwa Wan.

Tung-lo Wan.

Tung-ws (Hospital)

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Shui-tsing Wan.

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New Publications.

Livernool Weekly Mercury.

Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

London and China Express.

Mahomedan Newspaper.

Nineteenth Century. Nordenische Nachrichten.

Retrospect of Medicine.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF FRAUD. At Birmingham Police Court, last week a remarkable case of conspiracy, involving charges of forging the signatures of Her noblemen, and the Lord Chief Justice, was interview as soon as possible. He was comheard before the stipendiary magistrate. pletely disarmed by the readiness with James Gething, an engine fitter, Birming-ham, was charged with conspiring with money for Miss Furneaux. One of the Mary Jane Furneaux and obtaining about latest of the "Coleridge" letters is dated 5,0001. from two manufacturers in the from Maidstone immediately after the trial neighbourhood. The prosecutors were Ed- of Lefroy. It says, "I am very pleased ward Benyon, engineer, Selly Oak, and James Screen, boiler-maker. The former has been defrauded of 2,000l., and the lastnamed of 3,000l. The female prisoner, with the utmost audacity, represented herself to be Lord Arthur Pelham Clinton. that she had assumed women's clothes in order to hide from the shame and disgrace her estates had, in consequence of the revelations at the trial, been confiscated dur-Chief Justice Coloridge and other influential persons were deeply interesting themselves eigerottes. She did not know of the Lord billy gaed fumblin' helter-skelter thro iton her behalf in order to get back her Clinton affair until the arrest, though she tumblin my class a three ither in a maist property. She impressed Mr Benyon so successfully as to the truth of her representations that he advanced her large sums of in Liverpool. money at various dates; he also introduced her to his friend Screen, by whom the adentitled to receive large sums upon the Gregson Street, the company being almost allowed to leave the wharf. properties of Arthur, Lord Clinton, now exclusively made up of victims. On the dated from "the Court of Common Pleas." At times the prosecutors had been taken to

certain if the document referred to was genuine, and returned with the answer thatcertified that it was authentic. The magistrates were informed that the Lord Chief Justice had expressed his willingness to enter the witness box whenever necessary and give evidence as to the forgery of his name. The inquiries made by the police into these charges of fraud have brought out some extraordinary revelations and disclosed another remarkable miscarriage of justice. In addition to personating Lord Arthur Clinton, she represented herself as a great heiress and a daughter of Lady Butler, under the name of Frederica Elliot de Furneaux. To support her pretensions she forged letters in the name of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Lord Coloridge, Mr Justice Denman, and Mr Justice Williams. In her boxes more than 4,000 letters were found which had been accompanied by cheques.

where Lord Coleridge was presiding, and

the male prisoner, who accompanied them,

specially visited London, ostensibly to as-

bank notes, or other remittances varying from 10l. to 120l. In over 150 cases she had forged the signature of Lord Coleridge to her applications for money. Under her various aliases she had obtained money from clergymen, money lenders; tradesmen, and people of means. Not only has one young lady whom Furneaux courted been driven mad on discovering the deception, but the wife of one of the victims, who advanced 3,000t.. has also been sent to an asylum. Another person, under the belief that the mechanical engineer, who has been imprist namely, those of forgery and perjury, being said to be a wealthy and important man; oned and utterly ruined by Furneaux's re. emphasised, in order that she may be dealt and wha wad likely help me to get a situapresentations. He made her acquaintance with at the county assizes, instead of at the tion-I socht oot his hoose, rang the bell, while working at his own business in ordinary sessions for the borough. Birmingham in 1874, and lent her money. About the same time his uncle died, and 16, Miss Furneaux and James Gethings, with the greatest kindness and civeclity-in left him an estate in Cheshire known as were charged with forgery and fraud at fack, he gi'ed me a hairty Scotch welcome. Harplow, on which there was a colliery. Birmingham and Liverpool and other places I spent the feck o' the nicht wi'-him, and By representing herself as an heiress, and during the past eight years. Long before gaed back to his hoose the nest day as he producing the forged letters from Lord the court was opened crowds of persons Coleridge, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, filled the adjoining streets, and in the court and others, Furneaux obtained from him there was an unprecedentedly large attend- when his groom brocht it round to the front between 500l. and 600l. and he supported ance of magistrates and of ladies who by her, and his wife waited upon her as a favour had been admitted without having had ever seen afore. It had four slim servant. In 1875 she offered to buy his to push through the crush. The reporter things o' wheels, and twa lang thin shafts, property, and went to London, as she said, says that " professional men and hundreds and as for the seat it was hardly visible to to consult Sir John Holker and to sell out of well-to-do persons, including fashionably. the nakit e'e. At a distance the hale stock to raise the money. She got from | dressed ladies, crushed and struggled in | machine just mindit me o'a muckle ettercap, Fowell various documents relating to the vain to get a seat, and hopes were expressed and close inbye the wheels were like efterproperty, and finally induced him to allow that on the next occassion the magisterial caps' wabs, wi' hubs nae stronger lookin' it to be sold by public auction. Though proceedings would take place at the Town than an auld spinnin' wheel. The springs said to be worth 6,0001., the estate was sold Hall." The victims of the adventures pre- seemed unco easy, but to a appearance they for 2,2001., and when Fowell came to sent numbered at least a hundred persons, wad be as easy ca'd asun'er as kindlin' wed Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-London to receive the money he was many of whom had come expressly from ower a body's knee. The dasher was nae presented with a bill which showed him to Liverpool and other distant places to see bigger than a schule laddie's slate. After Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Rebe 371. in debt. He was so irritated that "his lordship" in the dock. Several of the this description ye can fancy that there was gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and he assaulted the man who presented the persons victimised still believe that the a hantil o' daylicht sheenin' through the Patterns, 2. account, and was bound over to keep the letters and "securities" are genuine, and thing. Think o' two men trustin' their peace. Miss Furneaux then disappeared, others stated that they had so convinced banes on the outside o' sic a like trap! and Fowell had to return to work as a all their relatives that "the affair would Weel, we mountit, but the seat was sae journeyman. Four years later he traced soon be settled, and that they would all be sma' that it took it a' its micht to haud us Patterns, 5. Furneaux to Liverpool, and, after vain made rich." Their relatives had in many baith. Mr Broon said it was a "threeefforts to recover his money, he wrote her cases borrowed money to lend them. When quarter" seat, and weel I wat he wasna far a strongly-worded letter, and was thereupon | eleven o'clock, the time for opening the | wrang, as there was a quarter pairt o' baith arrested on the charge of using threats, and | doors to the public, arrived, they were only | o' us hingin' ower the sides. The thing

in prison fifteen months. -Your obedient servant-Coleridge."

great heiress, and he states that his faith signatures of Lord Coleridge, Lord Justice | well? in her representations is chiefly attributable Lush, Sir John Bennett, and Frederick, A New York epicure has his pepperto the influence of the Birmigham dupes, Earl Lanesburg. In a week the prosecu- boxes for the table made like little silver. who assured him that his advances would tion would get all this documentary cosee mills, with perforated sides, and

need not have the sligtest fear. Mr Auer- opposition was offered to the application by bach states that for a long time he had been the solicitor appearing for Gethings, and expecting an interview with Lord Coleridge, the remand was therefore granted. An apas he holds several letters in which his plication was then made for Gethings's Majesty, the Prince of Wales, several lordship is made to promise to grant him an liberation on bail. The police did not that I have just finished this laborious

work, by the grace of God. I hope Miss Furneaux got into court. I told my son the Atlantic, but as the wind was in cor Bornard to get you a ticket." Another favour the feck'o' the time we made guid dupe is Mr William Bravery, 85 Church progress, and landit at Boston on the 1st Street, Deptford, who wrote to Mr Gething's | September-ten days from Liverpool. Af-She were short hair like a man, and asserted son, stating that he was also one of the ter sneddin' up mysel', I gaed awa ashere victims, and was in possession of several wi' my portmantel; but I hadna travel't ten letters awaiting Miss Furneaux, the adven- vards frae the ship's side when I was stoppit brought upon her by the notorious Boulton | turess. His daughter was servant to her for | by a weel dressed billy. Says he—"You and Park scandal in London some years the past three years and a half, having come cannot leave the wharf until your luggage Her story included the assertion that from London to take the situation. She is examined." This precaution was to prealways thought the woman's story about | vent smugglin', for the Yankee Govern-Lord Coleridge was true. She had never ment chairges tremendous duties on a kind ing Her Majesty's pleasure, and that Lord seen her in male attire. On many occasions o' imported guids. Weel, I opened my she had seen her mistress smoking eigars and portmantel, and to my sair disgust, the

The prisoner's house (4 Gregson Street) is faulds, and my dickies and hankies (packit described as having been most lavishly sae tosh and tidy by Aunty Mary afore I vances were continued. To give colour to furnished, the collection of old china and sailed) a tummelt tapsalteerie by the rough her story she at various times produced ornaments being very valuable. Though tyke. I cud stand it nae langer, and so I letters purporting to have been written by she did not play, the prisoner had in her says—"Gin I had ye at the tap o' Catterthe Queen, the Prince of Wales, and several house a piane, a harmonium, and a musical thun, my man, I'd gie ye as coorse a handof the leading members of the English "ship." She used to represent that Mr lin' as ye're gien my class." He never nobility. A document was also produced, Gething was her solicitor and Mr Benyon heedit, but took a bit cank oot o' his pooch signed in the name of Lord Chief Justice her solicitor's clerk. Musical evenings and and scribbilt some figures on my portmantel. Coleridge, declaring that the bearer was suppers were of common occurrence at 4 I repackit it as best I cud, and then was

Earl of Lawsburgh." This document was night before the arrest one of these "merry lookin' hotel, whan I left my luggage, and meetings," or "victims' suppers," was then I set out for a dander thro' the city. held. Everybody who knew the adven- I didna think muckle o' the business pairt various courts in Liverpool and London turess describes her as being the "life and o" the toon—it was unco like the busy soul" of a dinner table, being able to talk on streets o' Glasgow or Dundee-but when any subject which might arise. In the I got ootside among the avenues, I did get pretended to have communication with his neighbourhood of Gregson Street she was a treat. They were wide, straucht, and lordship. Upon another occasion Gething looked upon as the "essence of charity," plantit wi' trees at baith sides, and ilka as she frequently gave shillings and half- hoose was a mansion. I never aw or heard

crowns to the poor. Lord Coleridge and o' envthing like the grandour o' the hotels Lady Dickinson she informed her friends a and kirks in this pairt o' the toon. They he had shown it to Lord Coleridge, who had few months ago were about to visit her, and are far ayout my descriptive pooers, so I'll to give them a "suitable reception" she nae try to describe them. The proodest had her house redecorated and obtained hotels and maist gorgeous kirks in Edinburgh better furniture. "I must have every- cudna hand the cawnel to them. The Pubthing quite new, he is so particular," was lie Gardens are very fine, and I was her remark, which extracted further sums spellbound wi' admiration o' the rich flooer from several dupes.

It is believed that Furneaux has a large the hethooses o' the rich amount of the proceeds of her marvellous frauds invested, and great efforts are being Public Park, and as I daunders thro' it a made to ascertain the places where the muckle brute o' an inseck, as big as a money has been placed. So far as the sparrow, flew owre my head. A gentleman investigation of the case has proceeded, was passin' at the time, and I says-" Bog nothing which can give any clue has been | ver pardon, sir, but is that what ye ca'a found out; but the police state that several | muskeeta?" His e'e gaed a kind e' an weeks will be required to read through the | ill-gittat twinkle as he answered-" Waal, mass of correspondence found in the boxes | yaas, that's a muskeeta-many of our a packet containing any partially written of the adventuress. One result of the muskeetas weigh a pound." Thinks Iinvestigation of the correspondence seized "Sure encuch a'thing's big in this countra, by the police has been so far to justify the and gin an American midge is as big as a man Gething as to cause the authori-Buarrow, their bumbees maun be as big as ties to intimate to his relatives that no bubbly ocks-wi' stangs like scythes.' further opposition will be offered to an Neist day I fund out the cause o' the application for his release on bail. His aforesaid twinkle, for the inseck was a statement that he and all his relatives have dragon fly. The chap telled a muckle lee, been ruined by their confidence in the but dootless his temptation to tell it was impostor finds ample corroboration in the greater than he cud weel thole. Their the female prisoner at Liverpool, and his Scotch midgies, but the bite is sae annoyin' release on bail will probably be speedily that they ocht to be ten times bigger. Gin his exoneration from all complicity with needna try to sleep-his poper is sae great. the personation frauds. The charges Ye micht as weel try to sleep wi' a kickin' prisoner was Lord Clinton, parted with all of conspiracy will therefore fall to the cuddy in the bed aside ye. his money and borrowed 1,100l. in ad- ground, and Furneaux will be prose-The most remarkable case brought | cuted for obtaining money by fraud, the | had a letter o' introduction to a Mr Broon to light is that of a man named Fowell, a graver aspects of this extraordinary case, -a third consin o' my mither's-wha was

denied. He was convicted and sentenced | The appearance of the woman was greeted | careful in case he gaed aff the plumb. The to twelve months' imprisonment, and was with a suppressed hiss, but she bore herself horse was a braw beast, wi' harness sae only liberated from gaol on Feb. 2. Includ- with much greater composure than during licht that it lookit for a' the warld like a ing the time he was awaiting trial he was her previous appearances at court. She lot o' pencil marks across this way and doon wore a fashionable Newmarket coat of a pe- that way-wi' a strip of sheepskin at his Many other remarkable circumstances culiar cut about the chest, evidently in- breast and anither at his hurdies. connected with the career of Furneaux have tended to be readily convertible when Mr Broom was what ye wad ca' a "guidbeen revealed. According to her mother's required to complete her assumption of whup," and he showed ne that little sceence assertion the prisoner is the great-grand- male attire. Her features are altogether in navigatin' thro' the croodit streets. We daughter of the Hon. John Butler, brother unprepossessing. He face is thin and an- gaed oot on the Brighton Road, and never of Lord Lanesborough. Mrs Furneaux is gular, and her upper teeth slightly project, till my deein' day will I forget my nervish amazed at the magnitude of her daughter's leaving the lips partly open. Her bedrag- feelin's durin' the neist halfhour. A man frauds. So certain was she of the genuine- gled appearance on entering court rendered cam up in anither trap, and as he was gaen ness of the prisoner's statements as to being it more incredible that she should have been to pass us I got a glimpse o' his bit giggy. entitled to 130,0001., besides vast estates, able at any time to masquerado as a noblethat just before the arrest she wrote to man. She stood throughout the brief pro- was a puzzler to me, for it wasna half the Lord Coleridge, whom she believed to be ceedings, and when formally asked if she size o' oors. The mament he cam abreest the trustee, with the view of inducing him had any objection to a remand she replied, o' us oor beastie cockit his lugs as if it was to expedite the settlement of affairs. The in a low voice, "That will do; I am used to it—Mr Broon gied a bit "cluck," following reply was received:—"St. Vincent perfectly satisfied;" and without waiting at the same time tellin me to hand on as Rocks Hotel, Clifton, Feb. 9, 1882 .- further she hastened down the staircase to he was gaun to lat the horse cot. In half-Madam, I am sorry for your trouble, but the cells. Mr Rigbey, the prosecuting so a minute we were fleein' thro' the air like

I have no means of interfering, nor have I licitor for Mr Beynon, who holds a lichtnin the hooses sae near thegither any acquaintance with the business of your promissory note of the prisoner for 6,000%, that they appeared like blocks o' buildin's, daughter. A letter was sent to me from a in addition to various other securities, said the trees seemed to be rushin' the ither person who said he held a paper from me with the magistrate's permission he would way, and the milestanes cam in sic quick promising to pay him a large amount of not proceed with the case to-day, but would succession that I thoust I was passin a money. As I had nothing whatever to do ask for a remand. Since last week the case countra kirkyard. A' this time I was haudwith him, and had never signed a paper, I had assumed a greater magnitude than was in my breath-daurin' only to breathe noo simply enclosed the letter to the Birmingham at first anticipated. It covered a large and than for fear o' fa'in' out o' the thing. police, and that is all I know of the matter. area, and a larger number of persons had By-and-bye Mr Broon pu'ed up, havin' been defrauded than was previously be clean lickit the ither chap, and he lookit Mr Auerbach, a Liverpool money-lender, lieved. He had, in consequence of this round my way to see hoo I was enjoyin it. said he was duped under the belief at the discovery, considered it necessary to put Noo the rain the nicht afore had made the time of the arrest that he would be repaid himself in communication with the Home roads raither clorty, and I was a covered, with interest. He has in his possession a Office, and this morning he had received a frae head to fit, wi' glaur. Says I-"Mr large number of letters purporting to come reply stating that the Public Prosecutor Broon, if that is what ye ca' lattin' yer from Lord Coleridge, many being replies to would take up the case. A large bundle of horse oot, I hope, the next time, ye'll stop his own writen inquiries. The letters forged documents were handed in to the and lat me oct." I was gled to get back to alway impressed him with the absolute magistrate's clerk as already having been terra firma, and I jalouse it will be lang necessity for observing secrecy, and all discovered. Mr Rigbey added, that he had ensuch afore ye catch me again in sic a correspondence with this lordship was in his hand a document purporting to be like trap. transpitted through Miss Furneaux. He signed by Her Majesty the Queen. Lord never knew her as Lord Arthur Pelham Strathnairn, Lord Lytton, Col. Collins. Sir Clinton, and had never seen her in male Thomas Biddulph, Lord Granville, and attire. She represented herself to him as Lord Coleridge, and another bearing the wash well. Doesn't a good laundress wash

oppose it, and two sureties of 501 were accopted for his appearance. - Overland Mail.

A SCOTCHMAN'S FIRST EX-ERIENCE IN AN AMERICAN CITY (From a Scotch Paper.)

We had raither a stormy passage across knew that a man dressed in woman's clothes unmercifu' menner, lookin' for tobacco or had once been in company of Miss Furneaux sneeshin. I was mad to see my guid Subbath coat and breeks tossed oot o' their Afore lang'I cam across a gey decent-

beds-flooers that, at hame, we see only in At the ither side o' the Gardens is the

pitcous letters found in the possession of muskeetas are nae muckle bigger than oor followed by his restoration to liberty and | ve has a muskeeta in your bedroom ye

By this time I was fell tired, and as and was shown intil the drawin'-room. At the Birmingham Police-court, on Feb. Mr Broon sume appeared, and treated me

> wanted to gi'e me a drive in his buggy. can tell you I opened my two cen gey wide door-it was sae different frac onything I

committed for trial. At the trial a second "opened" for form's sake, for the court had nae railin at the back o' the seat, and letter of a very violent character was pro- had already been filled almost to sufficient had a body was to bide in was a problem I duced, all knowledge of which Fowell from the private and magisterial entrance. had yet to solve, as he wad has to be mighty

Hoo in a the warld it could hand de man

A LADY says a good lawn dress should

be perjectly safe. Mr Screen, who has lost evidence into something like order. The grinds the whole pepper, red, white, or 5.0001, and Bishop also told him that he female prisoner was undefended, but no black to suit himself over each dish.

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